showed at large the purposes, practices and attempts of the King of Spain against her Majesty at sundry times, together with ins great overthrows in the same by the nLghtv hand of God and of her Highness's forces, to his perpetual ignominy and great dishonour throughout the \\orld And so, after a large discourse most excellently delivered by him, concluded witn a motion for proceeding to a committee 3 whica is agreed bj< the House

i6tk November MY LORD OF ESSEX'S ABSENCE

There are many different censures about my Lord of Essex's absence from the Parliament, some earnestly expecting his advancement, others that daily male u:e of h*s absence confess his worth but wish nim well onl} in words Yet is my Lord for all nis good parts least perfect m working his own good, for nis patience continually g.veth way to his crosses, and upon every discontentment he \\J1 absent himself from Coart Some there be that would say to him *i* Let nothing draw thee fr^m trie Co rt, sit ^n e\ery Coancil, yet so that there may be nothing concl jded but v\itn thy good liking and pnvity Thou hast 100,000 true hearts in this snisil isle that daily expect and •wish thy settled content, and the fall of them that love thee not What dignity is done to them, or indignity to thee, but **in** thy absence * Thv enemies are thereby made strong and thou weak And whereas thou retainest many in thy fa\our as trae and secret friends, rernernbtr that Christ had but twelve and cne proved a devil'

18**h November* THE EARL OF ESSEX ABSENT FROM PARLIAMENT

Report was made by the Lord Keeper xn the House of Lordj> that the Earl of Essex received not the wnt of his sum-

mons till yesterday, through the negligence of the messenger,
and now wanting health to give his attendance desireth to be
excused of his absence, the Earls of Worcester and Southampton
testifying his sickness

v$ih November THE SUBSIDIES

Sir John Fortescue, Chancellor of the Exchequer, showed
that at the committee of Parliament yesterday it was agreed to
grant unto her Majesty three entire subsidies and six fifteenths